

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR FOSTER

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES OF AMERICA; AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL  
7 AERONAUTICS BOARD;

8 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
9 in Twenty-Second Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits  
10 that:

11 WHEREAS, it is current policy that Federal expenditures on  
12 airports must be based upon a minimum level of aeronautical  
13 activity; and

14 WHEREAS, the minimum for air commerce airports is set at  
15 3,000 annual enplaned passengers, or, in lieu of 3,000 passen-  
16 gers, each based civil aircraft at an airport can represent 100  
17 passengers; and

18 WHEREAS, this Federal policy is designed to fit transporta-  
19 tion conditions in the continental United States, where numerous  
20 other forms of transportation, in addition to air transportation,  
21 are available; and

22 WHEREAS, air transportation in all areas of Alaska is the  
23 major or sole means of transportation; and

24 WHEREAS, the current Federal policy is greatly hindering the  
25 development of air transportation in Alaska;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
27 Territory of Alaska, in view of the vital importance of con-  
28 structing and maintaining airports and air facilities in Alaska,  
29 respectfully urges the President of the United States, the

1 Chairman and members of the Civil Aeronautics Board to instruct  
2 the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration to  
3 waive the requirement of minimum participation as applied to  
4 Alaska.

5 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.  
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